GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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NRI IN CENSUS 2011
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to include Non Resident Indian (NRI) in census 2011;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT)

(a) to (c): No Madam. In the present Population Census, the population of the country would be declared as at 00.00 hours of 1st March 2011. Therefore, only those persons who were present in the country during the enumeration period from 9th-28th February, 2011 have been enumerated in Population Census 2011. In this exercise, all persons residing in the country who satisfied the following eligibility criteria have been covered:

(i) All those who normally reside and are present in that household during the entire period of enumeration, i.e. from 9th February to 28th February, 2011 (both days inclusive);

(ii) Also those who are known to be normally residing and have actually stayed during a part of enumeration period in the household (9th February to 28th February, 2011) but are not present at the time of visit of the enumerator;

(iii) Also those who are known to be normally residing in the household and are not present at the time of visit of the enumerator but are expected to return by 28th February, 2001; and

(iv) Visitors who are present in the household censused by the enumerator and who are expected to be away from the places of their normal residence during the entire enumeration period.

In view of above, NRIs who were not present in the country during enumeration period have not been enumerated.